

In re Appln. of Mark Christofis et al.  
Serial No. 10/643,362  
Preliminary Amendment Dated January 13, 2004

REMARKS

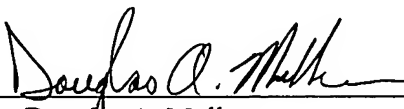
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the amendments into the application. The amendments consist of minor changes to the detailed description of the invention which clarify certain terminology and correct selected reference numbers. No new matter is added by this amendment. Further, favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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